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Attention: Abhijit Bagde

MTC TIP Revision No. 2013-11 - Amendment RE:

Dear Mr. Aljabiry:

Please be advised that MTC recently made several changes to the 2013 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). TIP Amendment 2013-11 revises 13 projects with a net increase in funding of approximately \$15 million. Among other changes, the revision:

- Updates the funding plan and back-up listing of the following four grouped listings to reflect the latest programming decisions:
  - GL: Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5311 Program (REG110041) - to increase total cost by \$8 million;
  - GL: Safety Improvements Highway Safety Improvement Program (VAR110007) – to increase total cost by \$13.4 million;
  - o GL: Bridge Rehabilitation and Reconstruction SHOPP Program (VAR110044) – to reduce cost by \$25.5 million as the funds are already reflected in the Doyle Drive project (SF-991030);
  - o GL: Highway Bridge Program (VAR110045) to increase total cost by \$30.2 million;
- Reduces the cost of the Yerba Buena Island (YBI) Ramp Improvements project by \$21.8 million to reflect the latest information from Caltrans;
- Amends a new grouped listing into the TIP GL: Fiscal Year 2014 Recreational Trails Program (VAR130004) totaling \$7.2 million; and
- Amends three new exempt projects into the TIP with a net increase in High Priority Project funding of \$1.3 million, \$1.4 million in Congestion Management & Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ) funding and \$400,000 in Other Local funding.

The modifications made pursuant to this revision do not require a new regional emissions analysis because the projects were found to conform as a part of a previous analysis, pursuant to the transportation conformity provisions found in 40 CFR Part 93 section 122(g). MTC's 2013 TIP, including Revision No. 2013-11, was developed through a continuing, cooperative, comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance

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with 23 U.S.C. §134 and 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 and MTC's Public Participation Plan.

TIP financial constraint documentation submitted with this revision shows that MTC's TIP is financially constrained as required by the federal surface transportation programs authorizing legislation and statewide and metropolitan planning and programming regulations. MTC's 2013 TIP, as revised with TIP Revision No. 2013-11, remains in conformity with the applicable State Implementation Plan (SIP) for air quality and the revision does not interfere with the timely implementation of the Transportation Control Measures contained in the SIP.

The revised TIP entries and the updated fiscal constraint documentation have been emailed to your staff and have been posted at MTC's TIP website at: http://www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/tip/. If you have any questions regarding this revision, please contact Sri Srinivasan of my staff at (510) 817-5793 or Adam Crenshaw at (510) 817-5794.

Sincerely,

Ann Flemer

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## Attachments:

- 1. Revision Packet for TIP Revision 2013-11
- 2. MTC Resolution No. 4075, Revised

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